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Title:	COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK		

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of JP 59-167842, JP 54-107105, and JP 54-107106 listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are provided. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the remaining references are not provided as they were cited in application serial no. 09/360,978.

Two translations of JP 59-167842 are enclosed. One translation was obtained by the Assignee, Anchor Wall Systems, Inc. The second translation, labeled M&H 02563-02583, was provided to the Assignee, Anchor Wall Systems, Inc., by opposing counsel in litigation

respecting U.S. Patent Nos. 5,490,363; 5,704,183; 5,709,062; 5,711,129; 5,827,015; 6,142,713; and 6,183,168 (Anchor Wall Systems, Inc. v. Rockwood Retaining Walls, Inc. et al.; Civil No.: 99-1356 (DSD/JMM)). The Assignee does not vouch for the accuracy of either translation.

A statement of relevance for JP 54-107105, and JP 54-107106 is as follows:

These two documents were cited in JP 59-167842 in the Japanese Patent Office.

The document and the apparent translation listed in the "OTHER DOCUMENTS" section of the attached form PTO-1449 was brought to the attention of the Assignee, Anchor Wall Systems, Inc., by opposing counsel in the above-referenced litigation respecting U.S. Patent Nos. 5,490,363; 5,704,183; 5,709,062; 5,711,129; 5,827,015; 6,142,713; and 6,183,168. The Assignee does not vouch for the accuracy of the document or of the apparent translation.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

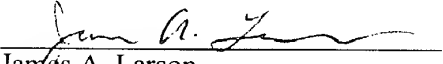
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 3 Reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Two translations of JP 59-167842
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